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Weather Forecast--Rain to-night and Wednesday.

Black and Colored Dress Goods for Spring

There's a kind of economy that wastes rather than saves. A good example of what we mean is in buying dress goods that are marked "very cheap" and sold at prices you know a good article could not be sold for. We believe that in purchasing our black or colored goods you are practicing "tangible economy"—something that you can take hold of—that the longer you wear the garment made from our fabrics the more you feel you have really saved money.

We again call your attention to our superb line of dress goods. Some folks, you know, won't wear anything but black. Maybe because they look better in that than in colors. At any rate, it's a sensible idea, because a good black dress is always stylish and always appropriate. You'll not find our stock of black goods surpassed anywhere. In our colored goods we now have all that is charming and original in the new spring fabrics. The daintiest loom triumphs of the home and foreign markets are here, and all of them at prices that are reasonable.

Our pride is in the fact that we keep a large variety of dress goods of the worthy kinds, and anything novel or striking that's worth anything you'll likely find here.

Black Dress Goods

Silk Striped Princess Cloth \$1.75

44 inches wide, crepe ground, with broken Silk Stripes, very dressy.

Viole Suitings \$1.00

42 inches wide, made of hard-twisted non-crushable yarns. This is one of the leading fabrics of the season.

Rope Mistrals \$1.00

46 inches wide, very stylish and dressy for entire costumes.

Aeolian Suitings \$1.25

42 inches wide. This is a very sheer Silk warp fabric, especially suited for mourning wear.

Extra Heavy Broadcloth \$2.00

54 inches wide, good lustre and just the correct weight for Tailor-made Gowns.

Colored Dress Goods

Crepe Epingles \$1.25

42 inches wide, made of silk and wool, and entirely new soft, clinging fabric.

London Twine Ettamines \$1

42 inches wide, in all the new spring shades.

Striped Mistrals \$1

44 inches wide, in self-colored stripes.

Wool Grenadines \$1.25

42 inches wide, light weight and dressy—navy, tan and light gray.

Crepe Ettamines 75c

45 inches wide, soft and clinging.

Wash Goods.

Plan for your hot weather dresses before Old Sol makes life burdensome. We have some fine Percales 36 inches wide, in all the new spring styles, that have been 10c per yard in the full piece. As these are short lengths only, running from 2 to 10 yards, we've priced them for to-morrow at 5 1/2c.

8c Printed Madras is very popular this spring. We have some short pieces in this fabric from 2 to 10 yards long that we offer at 8c. Regular price for the full length is 12c and it's pretty hard to get any even at that.

This madras is in all the new designs, and they're not only new, but beautiful.

11c and 12 1/2c Cottons for 8 1/2c.

Last Monday morning we put a case of these short ends on sale and by noon it was gone. Everybody knows what Langdon G. B. and Wamsutta stands for in quality, and of course a case wouldn't last long at 8 1/2c. We've secured another box of these cottons, and Wednesday morning they go on sale at the same price—8 1/2c.

6 1/2c Unbleached Jeans.

Made from fine Sea Island cotton, which is the best domestic cotton grown. These jeans have sold for 10c. They're full pieces.

Sheeting.

18c—Fine Bleached Sheeting, 2 1/2 yards wide, in lengths from 3 to 10 yards. Regular full piece price is 25c a yard.

20c for Sheeting, same quality as the above, 2 1/2 yards wide. Regular full piece price, 27c. These pieces run from 3 to 10 yards in length.

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ELECTRIC WIRES GO UNDERGROUND

Ordinance Passed By Council With a Heavy Fine Attached to the Same.

The Common Council, at its meeting Monday night, passed an ordinance in reference to placing all wires underground. The question is an interesting one. The full text of the ordinance follows:

An ordinance to amend and reordain section 27, chapter 88, Richmond City Code (1899), requiring telegraph, telephone and electric light and power wires and cables to be placed underground on certain streets of the city.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Richmond:

1. That section 27, chapter 88, Richmond City Code (1899), be amended and reordained so as to read as follows:

M. A. WHITTY, Cut Flowers and Designs,

9th and Broad Sts.

Viola, 50c. Per Hundred.

WAS LIVELY DAY IN CONVENTION

The Corporations Report is Finally Disposed Of.

THE PRESIDENT SUSTAINED

Mr. Goode Was Overruled, But Later on the Body Reversed Itsself—Employee's Liability Bill—Conviction Gossip.

There was more ginger in the proceedings of the convention yesterday than for several days.

While the report of the Committee on Corporations was finally disposed of and sent to the Committee on Final Revision and Adjustment, its progress there was lessened by difficulties and some exciting episodes.

After a long dreary debate of several hours over the employers' liability bill, in which the first and only recorded line-up on that proposition has been disclosed, every amendment proposed by Chairman Braxton was adopted and all others rejected.

The jargon of the original employers' liability bill, Messrs. Withers, Meredith, Green, G. K. Anderson and others, who were not on the Corporation Committee, but all along vigorously protested against the language reported in one clause by the committee. They claimed that a few words nullified the whole intention and efficacy of the measure, and insisted on having the language of the bill changed. This Chairman Braxton agreed to do, and his amendment accomplished that object.

Mr. Wyser, who had secured the compromise clause in the committee, fought like a Trojan to have the language as reported by the committee reinstated, and was ably assisted by the element which had formerly antagonized the whole report.

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This was a resolution declaring members of the convention ineligible to appointment as members of the committee. The vote overruled the president's decision was reconsidered, after the game sound he took in defense of his position.

After sustaining the president, the majority managed to sustain themselves also by putting the same resolution in a different shape, voting it in order, without a ruling of the president on the question, and then a new majority lined up and nullified the resolution as dead as a rector. Thus ended the corporation fight.

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"If this section shall not prevent any foreign railroad company, operating a railroad in this State, from building branch roads not exceeding twenty miles in length from any point on its present line as now authorized by law."

After a series of brief speeches by Mr. Ayers and Chairman Braxton, the amendment was defeated by a vote of 23 to 31, and the section was adopted without amendment.

It was announced that the motion to re-insert section 6 relating to the use of any telegraph and telephone company to use the railroad right of way to erect poles, etc., which had been stricken out in Committee of the Whole, had been withdrawn, and this section remains struck out.

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A few words to weak, broken down, nervous and sick women at this time and should read of the benefits of Paine's Celery Compound.

We trust, kindle hope and inspire fresh confidence in many a home where some loved mother, wife or daughter is hovering between life and death. At this season thousands are hearing the grave, all can be saved by the prompt use of Paine's Celery Compound. Mrs. Virginia Shepherd, Powhatan, W. Va., writes as follows:

"I had been sick for eight years, and no tongue can tell what I suffered. I would have spells of nervous headache when I would keep my bed five and six days, and could not raise my head off the pillow. Then I would get numb all over, and they would have to rub and work over me to keep me alive, and I would have sinking spells and palpitation of the heart, but thanks to Paine's Celery Compound, and I cannot praise it enough, I have not had a headache for six weeks—a thing I could not say before."

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fore a motion to adjourn could be made. Mr. Trimm was called to the chair by the president, and consideration of the report proceeded.

Sections one and two were passed by a vote of 23 to 31. The third section was discussed for an hour. Judge Harrison vainly endeavored to have an amendment adopted so that the stock of a corporation should be taxed in addition to the payment of a franchise tax. He made an earnest argument in favor of the amendment and it was vigorously opposed by Mr. Meredith for the committee.

The amendment was lost. Mr. R. Walton Moore offered an amendment excepting the city of Alexandria from the provision relating to right of a city to tax or assess abutting land owners for street improvements. Mr. Moore pleaded forcefully and almost rathematically for his amendment, but it was buried in an avalanche of noise.

A slight amendment was made at the request of the committee, and section three was finally adopted.

The hour of 8 arriving the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-day.

SCHUMANN-HEINK COMING.

Most Popular Musical Favorite in the City.

Madam Schumann-Heink, the leading contralto of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, who is to give a concert in this city on Thursday, March 27th, is the possessor of remarkable charm and magnetism. Her appearance here under the auspices of the Wednesday Club demonstrated this very clearly, for the members of the club, as well as the great audience, was completely at her feet. It is no exaggeration to say that no artist that ever appeared here created the same furor and enthusiasm and interest in her appearance as she has reached a great height.

The subscription list at the store of Walter D. Moses & Company is a tribute to the popularity of the artist, for it has already assumed very large proportions, embracing many names of those who are prominent in the musical, social and art life of the city. Madam Schumann-Heink will be greeted by one of the largest houses of the season when she comes to illustrate more clearly than she could illustrate in any other way the perfection of her art, as well as her versatility.

THE ELKS TO MEET.

They Will Hold an Important Session To-Night.

Richmond Lodge, No. 45, B. P. O. Elks, will hold an initiation session to-night. At least ten or fifteen candidates will be initiated. After the lodge closes a club will be formed to attend the Grand Lodge session at Salt Lake City in August. This Grand Lodge session promises to be the largest in the history of the order.

The members of Richmond Lodge anticipate a glorious trip, and those who desire to go should attend the meeting to-night.

FIRE IN OUT-HOUSE,

Building in Rear of Monticello on Fire Last Night.

Fire was discovered last night about 6:30 o'clock in a small brick out-house in the rear of the Monticello Club, No. 110 North Seventh Street. The blaze was in an old mattress, on which was a

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